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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: DMM MODULE FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 23 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 17 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No.60/312,477, August 15, 2001.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Other: The undersigned hereby declares that this applications meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.
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